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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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SUBJECT: RECALL OF THAI AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN

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THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF THE THAI MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE 7 DECEMBER 1973.
TITLED "ARTICLES IN THAI NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT"
MAGAZINE". BEGIN QUOTE

ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS STATEMENT OF MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS H.E. MR. CHARUN P. ISRANGKUN NA
AYUTHAYA. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD MET WITH THE
SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ON NOVEMBER 21, 1973. AND LATER SENT
A NOTEDATED NOVEMBER 23, 1973. ASKING THE SWEDISH
GOVERNMENT TO TAKE AN APPROPRIATE MEASURE TO PREVENT
ANY POSSIBLE ACTS OF A GROUP OF PERSONS WHO ALLEGEDLY
CALLED THEMSELVES "THAI NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT"
IN SWEDEN FROM STAGING ANY ACT WITH MALEVOLENT DESIGNS
ON HIS MAJESTY THE KING AND THE INSTITUTION OF MONARCHY
WHICH IS THE UNIFYING FOCUS OF THE NATION.

LATER, ON NOVEMBER 30, 1973. H.E. MRERIC VIRGIN
SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND CALLED ON THE THAI FOREIGN
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MINISTER AND DELIVERED A NOTE OF REPLY EXPRESSING THE

GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN'S REGRET CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT BUT AT THE
SAME TIME EXPLAINING THE POSITION OF THE
SWDISH GOVERNMENT ACCORDING TO THE SWEDISH CONSTITUTION ON THIS
MATTER. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONSIDERED SUCH A REPLY
FROM THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AS "STILL NOT SAFTISFACTORY".
SO THE MINISTRY HAD RECALLED TO BANGKOK MAJOR GENERAL CHOTE
KLONGVICH, THAI AMBASSADOR TO STOCKHOLM FOR URGENT CONSULTATION
AND FURTHER APPROPRIATE MEASUREWILL BE TAKEN AT A LATER STAGE.
END QUOTE.
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